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Today's Mail

FURTHER proof that Today's Mail contains much of interest to the stamp collector comes from Mr. W. H. Gilley of Chicago. A brief description of the many pieces that Mr. Gilley has submitted will suffice to prove that it is worth while to scan your mail as it comes to you and in doing so you are certain to find many items that are worthy of laying aside.

Among a number of covers bearing 2c stamps, ordinary letters, is a cover from Gilley, Kentucky. What man wouldn't place a cover in his collection if he found the town cancellation the same as his own name. This one is cancelled in violet and happens to be an air mail letter with a 5c Aeronautic Conference Stamp.

Youwould not believe there were any Chinese cities in the United States, yet if you see the cover that is before the writer with the cancellation "Ah-Gwah-Ching, Minnesota," you would be ready to admit that there must be a little piece of China somewhere in Minnesota. And as further proof that this letter is from a Chinese City in Minnesota it is addressed to "Willie Ching, Hand Laundry, Chicago, Ill."

From Minnesota and its Chinese city we go to Texas with a Russian city. "Dobrowolski" is a city in Texas. The violet cancellation over a George Rogers Clark stamp addressed to Leo Dobrowolski in Chicago is proof that there is a little bit of Russia down in Texas.

Arkansas must have got tired trying to think of names to give to its new towns as they sprung up and started in to number them. There is a cover with the cancellation "Forty-Four", Arkansas, and another cancelled "Fifty-Six". This makes one wonder if they started in with number one and are still running up.

"Minnie" is a town down in Kentucky and curiously enough the envelope that bears this cancellation is addressed to "Miss Minnie Ola" who evidently has left the old home town and gone to Chicago. This envelope is cancelled in a bright red. Another queer one from Kentucky is "Pigeonroost". This envelope is also cancelled in red and curiously enough the address fits in with the post mark for the letter is addressed to "Bird Sykes Co."

OCTOBER FIRST

St. Joseph, Mo. will be added to Route C. A. M. 28 on October 1st. On this same date the first Night Flights over C. A. M. 28 will be started. The cities on this route are St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., St. Joseph, Mo., and Omaha, Nebr. Get your cover in at once. A cachet will be used at St. Joseph on this date only.

Filmore, Wyoming, uses a brilliant blue cancellation ink as is shown on a letter from that western town, while over in western Ohio is a little cross roads place called "Dawn" and a bright purple ink over a Rogers Clark stamp makes a very interesting cover.

Two covers addressed to George A. Zimmerman of Chicago, are both cancelled at towns named "Zimmerman", one in Minnesota and the other in Louisiana.

Besides the covers which Mr. Gilley has submitted are a number of imperf blocks of four of the 1½c brown Harding stamps. These all bear interesting cancellations and a brief description will be of interest. The cancellations are all in color, being either in red, blue, green, magenta or violet.

The following towns are represented: Pattagumpus, Maine; Minnie, Ky; Dobrowolski, Texas; Pumpkin Center, Ky.; Forty-Four, Ark.; Gilley, Ky.; Dorothy, Minn.; Willow Springs, Ill.; Burmester, Utah; Genesee Depot, Wis.; New Munster, Wis. The above are all ordinary letter mail cancellations as used in small towns. In addition to the above there are blocks of four cancelled Xenia, Ohio, and Union City, Indiana, with the parcel post cancellation stamp and a block from Fremont, Wisconsin, cancelled with the Money Order Bureau cancellation which is used for cancelling Money Orders.

All of these pieces are both interesting and attractive and are described as being representative of what you can find in your today's mail if you will but observe.

Mr. Jacob Steckel of Dunmore, Pa., also submits four covers some of which are a bit out of the ordinary. There is one from Troy, Ohio, which has the postmark inverted. This is a machine cancellation and the cancelling device must have been placed upside down in the machine. From Sunbury,

Pa., there is a machine cancelled cover with the year date "1929" inverted and from Scranton, a cover with a double machine cancellation, one immediately over the other.

Mr. A. H. Albert of Hightstown, N. J., and Mr. George S. Chapman of San Juan, Porto Rico, both report covers from New York, Baltimore and Cambridge, Mass., cancelled in blue, similar to the one described in a recent issue of the News.

VATICAN CITY STAMPS

The recent issue of postage stamps for the Vatican City has brought forth more newspaper comment than any issue of foreign postage stamps has ever before been given by the press of this country.

Clippings come to our office from every part of the country and one just at hand shows a full sized picture of the complete set of stamps.

A United Press Dispatch comments on the stamps as follows: "The total value of the issue was for 56,000,000 lire and it is estimated after less than a fortnight that some 35,000,000 lires' worth have been purchased. It is expected that the entire issue will be sold out by the end of the year if not earlier. The second issue, it is understood will contain a few variations on the original but before this is issued there is likely to be a small reprint of the first."

STAMP VENDING MACHINES

The Postoffice Department is experimenting with different types of machines to dispense postage stamps. It is hoped to find a practical machine that can be placed in the lobby of a postoffice, Hotel or Office Building, a machine that can both make change and sell postage stamps.

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CLEVELAND CHATTER

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Dr. Eckener did autograph several Around the World covers while he was here in Cleveland, for Friend Griffin not only says so but exhibited at least one such cover. And the Air Race covers are coming back, but the Last Day group went the longest route. Get yours yet?

Dr. McGay attended the G. P. meeting and the members hope he will have more time for G. P. now that he is past president of C. S. C. But the big job he has may disappoint them.

Sept. 13th Garfield Perry had a pleasant surprise in an extraordinary exhibit afforded by past-president Grant. Commemorative stamps from all countries attractively mounted and a very great number. Beautiful things. Philatelic Exhibition emmissions—largely stickers, and special post-office branch cancellations made in a decidedly different department. And the group of Charity stamps also afforded pleasure in their elaborateness of design. All in all there was much to view. Something from everybody's own special country, which is usually not true when a specialized collection is presented as entertainment. But he will not tell the method he uses in gathering material of that description. Wonder if there is a New Issue service to provide those things?

Cleveland Stamp Company has been issuing invitations recently—due to some very nice material which Mr. Zink dug up. Interesting to everybody, since Zink seems never to pad a price.

TIDE CARRIES THE MAIL

The ocean tide is the mailman for the island of St. Kilda. At this lonely spot there is no post office and no stamps can be purchased. So letters for the outside world are placed in tin cans, with the coins to pay their postage, and thrown into the ocean attached to sheepskin buoys with wooden floats marked "St. Kilda Mail. Please Open."

The ocean currents carry most of the missives to the Shetland Islands, where they are posted and carried by mail steamers to the mainland of England.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Copies of the booklet can be had by sending 10 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and asking for the booklet by the name quoted above.

FROM BARROW, ALASKA

A very pretty cover is at hand from Barrow, Alaska. It bears a George Rogers Clark commemorative and is cancelled in violet with a clear distinct postmark. On opening the letter we find a card from Erwin Strasser, the Cleveland dealer. The cover is a beautiful example of colored cancellations.

BEAUTIFUL OHIO

New two-cent stamp will be issued on Oct. 12th, to commemorate the completion of the Ohio River Canalization project under construction for the past fifty years, starting with Davis Island Dam at Pittsburgh, opened in 1879.

The stamp will be issued on the first day at seven cities, one for each State bordering on the Ohio River. This is "Columbus Day", and the the big Marine Pageant starts from Pittsburgh for its triumphal passage of 968 miles down the slackwatered Ohio. President Hoover has been invited to participate in the ceremonies.

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The exhibition held last year by this society was such a pronounced success that the enthusiasm for this year's show is running high. Already a large number of frames have been taken and the names of some of the exhibitors are conclusive proof that the show will be well worth viewing. We note that Dr. Hennan of Chicago, will exhibit and this name brings to mind a wonderful showing of Netherlands and Dutch Colonials. Then there is the name of L. F. Lichtenstein and his exhibits are always among the prize winners. Parker W. Lyon of California, a name that is unknown in most exhibitions will show something here and to those who know where Mr. Lyon's interests are, one can vision a remarkable showing of Pony Express and Western Franks.

The Exhibition is divided into twenty-five different classes and more will be added if material is offered that is not embraced in any of the classes planned for.

Complete details with a schedule of fees for entry can be had of the Secretary, Mr. Harry E. Gray, 1711 Webster Street, Oakland, California.

Without doubt, collectors on the west coast will find it well worth their time to make a trip to Oakland for this show.

Exhibits are solicited from collectors in any part of the United States or abroad. Single frames are $2.00 or three for $5.00. There is still time for entry in this show and collectors who are interested would do well to get in touch with the Secretary at once and get full details before submitting stamps.

GOT HIS FACE WASHED

Brother Guest who operates the Sales Department for the American Philatelic Society has cast off his mask and now appears at the head of his page in the American Philatelist all shined up and with his best smile. He has had a new picture "took" and appears before his friends and customers in his true light. J. Eustace says that his profits on an $88,000 business in the sales department are not all gravy and that his postage bill each month runs from $300 to $350.

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Editorials

THE NEW WAYNE STAMPS It appears that the post-offices which had the Wayne stamps for first day issue are handling the mail with considerable speed and it is hardly likely that any great amount of this mail will be held up for longer than an extra day. As has been the case in the past, in some instances of first day issues at small offices, the letters on hand have not been cleaned up for two or three days after first day date. Of course in all such instances the postmark was the original first day date.

The publishers sent parcels of covers to each of the five offices on September 14, and promptly Monday morning, September 16, all of these covers were on our desk. Out of over 100 covers that have come to hand thus far it seems to be evident that the application of the stamps to covers by the officials in the various post-offices has been done in such a manner that there should be no kicking from collectors. Not a straight edged copy is evident in our pile of mail and all stamps have been placed on the covers in a perfectly upright position and as good as we would have done it ourselves, so that the covers appear clean and attractive in every way.

Considering the great amount of wording and design on these stamps, the artists have done a wonderfully attractive bit of work in producing this new stamp. Unused copies at hand from various offices show quite a range of color and the most striking ones are those that have been printed on a a paper that was a bit too damp. The stamps are of the flat plate print and perforated 11.

A hurried examination of a few blocks at hand shows a scratched plate, the scratch starting at the bottom of one stamp in the "T" of CENTS and running down between the stamps into the "P" of POSTAGE.

As a matter of record we shall be glad to hear from collectors with news of any other discoveries in these stamps.

Complimentary covers are at hand from several different readers of the News. Everett G. Emerson of Elkhart, Indiana, sends a cover from Perrysburg, with a label descriptive of the stamp and its significance. Mr. K. H. Smith, of Cleveland, sends a set of covers from the five towns. Rev. E. M. Gearhart, of Erie, Pa., sends a cover from Erie. Harry Ioor of Indianapolis sends a cover from Waterville and J. W. Scott sends a Toledo, Ohio, cover.

Waterville, Ohio, seems to have taken considerable interest in the issue of this new stamp for all covers that we have received from this point bear a handstamped cachet which adds much interest to the cover. The cover from Erie, sent by Reverend Gearhart, has a picture of the Anthony Wayne Block House printed in blue, a very attractive cover. The Waterville cover from Mr. Ioor has a printed story of the Battle of Fallen Timbers with an appropriate illustration. The piece from Mr. Scott is a post card with a full view of the Memorial Monument which was unveiled Saturday at Fallen Timbers Park.

This editorial is written on Monday morning, September 16, immediately after the arrival of the first mail at our office. We expect the next mail and other mails today to bring further copies of these stamps and shall make mention of same in next week's issue of the News.

No other philatelic publication gets the news in print so quickly as Linn's and this editorial written September 16, will appear in the September 23 issue of the News which is mailed on September 21st and will be in the hands of many readers of the paper on the day of date of issue, September 23.

$250 IN SALES FROM CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Mr. Chas. King of Wincanton, Somerset, England, writes us under date of August 9, that his small classified advertisements which he carried in the News some weeks ago have been the means of his making sales that to date total over $250.00. Mr. King assures us that he will use space with us throughout the coming winter. A classified advertisement, intelligently used, with real goods behind it, will bring business for you too.

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69	1-3/5c on 4c blue & black	.04
70	2c on 5c green	.03
72	6c on 15c violet & black	.08
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The Air Mail

Air Covers Disappear

Collectors are asked to watch for the source of offerings of covers carried by R. L. Baker of the Cleveland and Washington passenger line on the first trip over the route and placed for mailing in Washington on August 15. The entire bundle of letters disappeared after they were left at a Washington hotel for mailing. The bundle carried on the northbound trip were mailed at the Cleveland airport but collectors are asked to be on their guard when offered covers postmarked Washington and report any offerings to J. P. Penning, 124 E. Eugene Ave., Homestead, Pa., who handled the covers before Pilot Baker carried them.

An Unusual Zeppelin Cover

Collectors living in the east, who sent mail on the Zeppelin which was addressed to be dropped off at Los Angeles will probably be interested to know that their mail beat the Zeppelin time around the world. Before me is a cover which was prepared to make the round the world trip, it bears $3.55 postage, the proper amount but due to the way in which it was addressed it was confused with mail that was intended to be dropped at Los Angeles and was so dropped where it got the Los Angeles Backstamp, "Los Angeles, Calif.—Z. R. W. (Zeppelin Round World)—Aug. 26, 1929." This stamp is in red. The cover was then despatched to Lakewood, N. J., where it is cancelled August 28, 1929, a day ahead of the arrival of the Zeppelin at Lakehurst. The cover also bears the autograph of both Richardson and Rosendahl, passengers on the Round the World flight.

Camden, N. J.

Covers from the first flight, September 15, are at hand from Camden, N. J. The cachet is the same one that has been used on this route, New York to Atlanta for other cities. The cachet bears the date Sept. 15, 1929. The postmark is 9:30 p. m.

A. F. M. A. Convention

The date for the first annual convention of the American Flying Mail Association has been set ahead from September to the 7th of October. The Convention will be held in Milwaukee as originally announced. A special cachet will be applied to air mail from Milwaukee on this date. Covers can be sent to Mr. Henry O. Meisel, Clintonville, Wisconsin. A charge of 5c per cover to help defray Convention expenses is levied.

The convention will be held at the Schroeder Hotel.

A Welcome Visitor

Fred Hambrock of Lakewood, N. J., was a visitor at the office of the News last week. Fred is an enthusiastic air mail fan and a real live guy. He had some very nice things in Zeppelin covers and other attractive pieces. Fred travels about the country a good bit in attending to his business and if he ever comes your way you can be assured of a pleasant hour if you will make his acquaintance.

Proposed Flight:—Prince Albert to Saskatoon, Sask.

The Cherry Red Airline, Ltd., of Prince Albert, Sask., advise they intend to carry mail between Prince Albert and Saskatoon, Sask. The usual postage, a regular 2c stamp and a 10c sticker of the carrying company will be required per one ounce letter. The date of the first flight is uncertain.

As mentioned in the "News" for Sept. 2nd, this company also intended to fly from Prince Albert to Ille a La Crosse on Aug. 10th, but this flight has been postponed. There may still be time to get your covers in on this. Rate is same as above. Send covers to:—Cherry Red Airline, Ltd., Bank of Commerce Chambers, Prince Albert, Sask.

Aklavik—Dawson City

Mail was carried by plane between Aklavik, N. W. T. and Dawson City, Yukon, for the first time on Aug. 26th. This event received very little publicity and most collectors did not hear of it until it was over. The mail matter consisted of not more than 100 pieces or hardly enough to go around. The flight was made by the Western Canada Airways and letters carry their sticker. The trip took but a few hours as against several weeks usually required by prospectors.

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346	.40	2.00	531	.45	2.25
347	.75	3.65	532	.13	.65
368	.25	1.25	535	.20	1.00
371	.25	1.25	575	.05	.25
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Cachet for Ohio River Stamp

The Chamber of Commerce at Homestead, Pa., will apply a special cachet on all mail sent through it from Homestead, Pa., on the first day of issue of the new Ohio River Canalization Stamp on October 12. On the same day, Contract Air Mail Route Number 11 will apply a special cachet to all air mail from Homestead or Pittsburgh. The Chamber of Commerce will apply their cachet on the mail whether regular mail or air mail while the C. A. M. Cachet which is different than the Chamber of Commerce cachet will be applied to air mail only.

Covers to get the C. A. M. cachet must go to J. P. Penning, 124 E. Eugene Ave., Homestead, Pa. Mr. Penning will have the Chamber of Commerce cachet added to the covers that he handles from Homestead if so requested and if there is room on the covers for both cachets without overlapping. Do not send covers to postmasters as they have nothing to do with either cachet. Self addressed envelopes with cash for the new stamps must accompany all covers. and will be accepted by either Penning or the C. of C. Send silver, currency or money order, no checks. Specifications as to position of stamps on covers or as to particular parts of sheets of stamps will not be considered. Orders must be for singles, pairs, strips or blocks.

Women's Air Derby Cachet

Several collectors have sent to our office covers which they had mailed to the Chamber of Commerce at this city on the occasion of the visit of the Lady Flyers to Columbus, Ohio, on August 25, 26. The cachet applied for this event was applied by putting the covers through a printing press and printing the cachet in green and black ink. Covers sent to the Chamber of Commerce were not turned over to our office but were mailed out without a cachet and we can not now apply the cachet to such covers when sent to our office.

Last Flight From Philadelphia on C. A. M. 19

Some kind friend has mailed a cover from Philadelphia, Pa., under date of September 14, on which is written "Last Flight Airmail Philadelphia on C. A. M. 19." We have no recollection of having seen an announcement of this in the Postal Bulletin and shall be glad to have details of this event.

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GEORGE A. ZIMMERMAN

1747 Wallen Ave. Chicago, Ill.

SEPT. 28.—Utica, N. Y., Airport Dedication, cachet by C. of C., send covers to Chamber of Commerce.

OCT. 2—Medford, Oregon, First flight from Medford Municipal Airport. Covers to Chamber of Commerce.

OCT 15—On this date Harold Rosenthal, 943 Avenue St. John, N. York, will apply a private cachet to air mail letters celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the dirigible Los Angeles and the 1st Anniversary of the Graf Zeppelin's crossing of the Atlantic Ocean.

OCT. 4, 5, 6—Washington, D. C. Army Air Conference. Cachet. Covers to C. of C.

OCT. 5-6—Bethlehem, Pa. Airport Dedication. Cachet by C. of C. Diff. color each day. Air mail covers only, to A. H. Buck, Secretary C. of C.

OCT. 11—Savannah, Ga., Airport Dedication, cachet by C. of C., send covers ready to go to Chamber of Commerce.

OCT. 12—Florence, Arizona, Airport Dedication. Cachet and free autographs. Covers to C. of C.

OCT. 18 to 20—Grinnell, Iowa, Airport Dedication and Diamond Jubilee cachet by C. of C., send covers ready to go to C. S. George, Grinnell State Bank.

OCT. 26—Trenton, N. J., Dedication of Mercer Airport and 250th Anniversary, Cachet by C. of C., send covers ready to go to Chamber of Commerce.

Gives Up

The Sverige plane under command of Capt. Ahrenberg gave up the fight Aug. 21, after having completed half of the journey from Ivigtut in Greenland. The Captain sent out word that he couldn't make the trip with the present motor and that he would return on the steamer Thomsen. The radio operator Jung Lund left for America with the airmail. In the lot were 1200 pieces carried from Sweden and 50 carried from Iceland to Greenland—the latter an exclusive feature for one dealer.

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The Cleveland boys felt so good over their work in the last S. P. A. election that they just had to celebrate and have a big time.

The affair was held at the Giardino D'Italia, a Resturant of considerable fame located at 919 Woodland Avenue in Cleveland.

It was a surprise party for Dr. McGay and reservations were taken at both the offices of the Greco Stamp Company and at Erwin Strassers.

A beautiful Loving Cup was presented to Dr. McGay and knowing the Cleveland Boys' reputation for doing things right we can not help but believe that the cup was not an empty one.

At this time we have not yet had details of the speechmaking and jollification that must have been a part of the evening but we hope to be able to tell something about this part of the program in the issue of the News for next week.

PHILLIPS' NEW BULLETIN

Phillips' Monthly Bulletin for August is just at hand and like former numbers contains many pages of interesting offers. One can usually depend on finding a lot of the late and interesting material listed in this bulletin and Air Cover Collectors will find some real bargains in first flights in its pages.

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